August 7, 2017, 8:00 A.M.
FIRST FLOOR – ROOMS H & I AUDITORIUM
DODGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, JUNEAU, WI 53039

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Dodge County Executive Committee Chairman, Russell Kottke.

Members present: Berres, Frohling, Kottke, Maly, Marsik, Miller, and Schmidt.

Member(s) absent: None.

Others present: Dodge County Clerk Karen J. Gibson; Deputy County Clerk Christine M. Kjornes; Corporation Counsel Kimberly Nass; Emergency Management Director Amy Nehls; Emergency Management Deputy Director Joe Meagher; Highway Commissioner Brian Field; Clearview Administrator Jane Hooper; Human Services and Health Department Director Becky Bell; Clinical and Family Services Division Manager Alyssa Schultz; Land Resources and Parks Manager of Code Administration Joe Giebel; County Board Supervisor Becky Glewen; and County Board Supervisor Harold Johnson.

Motion by Frohling, seconded by Miller, to approve the Agenda and allow the Chairperson to go out of order as needed to efficiently conduct the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Maly, seconded by Miller, to approve the July 3, 2017 and July 11, 2017 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Human Services and Health Department Director Becky Bell provided a brief oral report to the Committee regarding an out-of-state travel request. Ms. Bell reported that she is requesting that two (2) social workers be allowed to travel to a Residential Care Facility in Bartlett, Tennessee, the week of August 28, 2017, for the purpose of bringing a Dodge County youth back to Wisconsin. Ms. Bell further reported the Dodge County youth that the social workers visited in July is now ready for discharge and needs to be transported back to Wisconsin. Motion by Maly, seconded by Miller to authorize the out-of-state travel request for two (2) social workers to travel to a Residential Care Facility in Bartlett, Tennessee, the week of August 28, 2017, for the purpose of bringing a Dodge County youth back to Wisconsin. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Frohling to authorize the out-of-state travel request allowing Emergency Management Director Amy Nehls to attend the International Emergency Managers Conference, to be held in Long Beach, California, on November 11-17, 2017. Motion carried.

Highway Commissioner Brian Field provided a brief oral report to the Committee regarding an out-of-state travel request. Mr. Field reported that the highway department has a crash attenuator trailer in need of repair, and it is more cost effective to have a Dodge County Highway Department employee travel to Omaha, Nebraska, to deliver the crash attenuator trailer to Lindsay Transportation Solutions for repair and then drive back to Omaha to pick it up after the repair is complete. Mr. Field further reported that the cost to have the crash attenuator trailer shipped to Lindsay Transportation Solutions is estimated to be \$3,100, but the cost to have an employee of the Highway Department travel to Omaha is estimated to be \$2,070. Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Marsik to authorize the out-of-state travel for a Dodge County Highway Department employee to travel to Omaha, Nebraska, tentatively on August 10, 2017 and August 31, 2017, for the purpose of delivering and retrieving a crash attenuator trailer to Lindsay Transportation Solutions. Motion carried.

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Dodge County Clerk Karen Gibson provided an oral report to the Committee regarding the August 15, 2017 County Board meeting. Ms. Gibson reported that there will be Special Orders of Business that will include a presentation by an associate of Johnson Block and Company, Inc, and an appointment to the Board of Adjustment Committee. Ms. Gibson further reported that the agenda will also include Resolutions from the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Health Facilities Committee, the Highway Committee, the Human Services and Health Board, the Information Technology Committee, the Judicial and Public Protection Committee, and the Planning, Development and Parks Committee, and amendments to the Town of Lowell and Town of Portland Zoning Ordinances.

Emergency Management Director Amy Nehls provided a brief oral update to the Committee regarding the active shooter tabletop exercise after action report. Ms. Nehls reported that there was good discussions and positive results from the evaluations of the active shooter tabletop exercise that was held on May 11, 2017, and Emergency Management is working with the Highway Department to finish their emergency plan. Ms. Nehls further reported that the functional exercise will be held in November 2017, and the full scale exercise will be held on January 15, 2018.

County Board Supervisor Becky Glewen provided an update on the proposed draft amendment to the Dodge County Sales Tax Allocation Policy. Ms. Glewen distributed to the Committee members documents entitled Domestic State In-Migration Rates - 1990 to 2011; State Domestic Out-Migration Rates - 1990 to 2011; and Population Change 1929 to 2015, Percent Change Since 1929. The Committee continued with a discussion on the Dodge County Sales Tax Sharing Grant Pilot Program. Corporation Counsel Kimberly Nass stated that she is asking for feedback from the Committee regarding the Sales Tax Sharing Grant Program, and this is also an agenda item on the Finance Committee meeting that is to be held August 8, 2017. Ms. Nass reported that the draft Resolution adopts the Dodge County Sales Tax Sharing Grant Program and would also modify the Sales Tax Sharing Grant. Ms. Nass further reported that a scoring tool would need to be established. Committee members voiced concerns regarding the program not benefiting all municipalities, whether or not there would be a dollar for dollar match, and who would administer the program. Supervisor Berres and Chairman Kottke reported they have heard from towns who have concerns with the program. It was a consensus of the Committee that more information is needed about the program, and it would be best to bring back discussion on this topic in 2018 for possible inclusion in the 2019 Dodge County budget.

The Committee had a brief discussion on the Washington County correspondence regarding an invitation to partner in the Local Government Institute of Wisconsin's Future Regions Initiative. Mr. Kottke stated that Dodge County has a history of collaborating and working with other counties. It was a consensus of the Committee to forward a letter to Washington County expressing Dodge County's willingness to collaborate with Washington County.

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Marsik to approve and forward to the County Board for its consideration at its August 15, 2017 meeting, a Resolution to confirm the appointment of William (Bill) Ehlenbeck to the position of Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Director. Motion carried.

The Committee had a brief discussion on the 2018 County Board budget.

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Ms. Nass provided an oral update to the Committee regarding the status of contracts being reviewed and/or completed by the Corporation Counsel office.

Supervisor Miller reported that on July 14, 2017, she attended a meeting of the Judicial and Public Safety Steering Committee of the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) in Madison, Wisconsin. Supervisor Miller further reported that some topics of discussion were sexual predators, funding for 911, and Marsy's Law. Ms. Nehls reported that Motion 50 is bringing WISCOM 911 funding and FirstNet together.

Supervisor Maly reported that on July 13, 2017, she attended a meeting of the County Organization and Personnel Steering Committee of the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Supervisor Maly further reported that some topics of discussion were Notice and Publication requirements, cause standards, grievance procedures, and sheriff sales. Supervisor Maly reviewed Resolutions that will be discussed by the WCA.

Supervisor Frohling reported that on July 14, 2017, he attended a meeting of the Taxation and Finance Steering Committee of the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Supervisor Frohling further reported that some topics of discussion were Dark Store, Joint Agency Statute, and personal property tax.

Mr. Kottke stated that the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.

At 9:23 a.m., a motion was made by Maly, seconded by Frohling to convene in closed session.

Before voting on the Motion, Chairman Kottke announced to all present that the Committee may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85, Wis Stats., for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for Dodge County who may render oral advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is likely to become involved, namely, litigation which is likely to arise from allegation set forth in Notice of Circumstances and Claim for Damages filed by Kori and Christopher Reinwald regarding an accident occurring on or about March 2, 2017.

A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all members present, at 9:24 a.m. There was consideration, deliberation, and discussion concerning the claim filed by Kori and Christopher Reinwald.

Motion by Maly, seconded by Miller at 9:33 a.m., to reconvene in open session. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all members present.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m. by order of the Chairman.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.

Jeff Berres,	Secretary	

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Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.



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#### Certification:

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the <u>25th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2017 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

Jill M. Dau
County Clerk, Door County

#### Resolution No. 2017-51

#### MAINTAIN FUNDING FOR THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE

#### TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, The Federal Administration has proposed cutting funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI); and,

WHEREAS, The federally funded GLRI has improved water quality, protected and restored native habitat, cleaned up environmentally-impaired areas of concern, fought invasive species and prevented beach closings; and,

WHEREAS, Nearly 50 House members, including bi-partisan support from Wisconsin's House members, called for maintaining Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding at the annual level of \$300 million; and,

WHEREAS, GLRI funding has been awarded to Door County since 2010 for invasive species control, outreach, and education; and,

WHEREAS, GLRI funding has resulted in significant water quality improvements of Door County beaches; and,

WHEREAS, the funding source has been substantial to Door County; funding received for beach restoration from 2010-2015 was \$952,300.00 and funding for invasive species since 2010 was \$199,400.00; and,

WHEREAS, GLRI funding supports a thriving agricultural industry and incorporates costeffective solutions to reduce related non-point source pollution; and,

WHEREAS, The GLRI helps bridge the divides between point and non-point source dischargers to achieve improvement in water quality through cooperative solutions; and,

WHEREAS, The GLRI supports protection of drinking water sources for those communities who draw their water from the Great Lakes, thus reducing infrastructure costs of water treatment; and,

WHEREAS, The GLRI supports a thriving sport fishing industry in Bay of Green Bay and Great Lakes; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Door County Board of Supervisors does hereby support full funding of \$300 million for the GLRI in the upcoming federal budget.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy 39 of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, to legislators representing Door 40 County constituents, and to the Wisconsin Counties Association and all Wisconsin Counties.

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#### Resolution No. 2017-52

#### MAINTAIN FUNDING FOR THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

#### TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, The Federal Administration has proposed cutting funding for the Coastal Zone Management Program; and,

WHEREAS, The federally funded program provides support for the state programs to ensure that as a nation, all coastal states and territories can enable their coastal communities to achieve both state and national priorities; and,

WHEREAS, this state-federal partnership also enables states to leverage federal funds to streamline permits, provide grants to communities, and ensure federal actions are consistent with state laws; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program's mission is to preserve, protect, develop and where possible, to restore or enhance, the resources of Wisconsin's coastal area for this and succeeding generations; and,

WHEREAS, Door County has received over 10 grants worth \$390,000 to protect and restore habitat for fish and wildlife in Dunes Lake, restore and improve water quality at Door County beaches, and conduct outreach and education related to invasive species; and,

WHEREAS, the funding source has been substantial to Door County; the funding achieves multiple goals for coastal communities including: economic development, enhancement of public access and recreation, and protection of coastal resources; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Door County Board of Supervisors does hereby support full funding of the Coastal Zone Management Program in the upcoming federal budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, to legislators representing Door County constituents, and to the Wisconsin Counties Association and all Wisconsin Counties.

SUBMITTED BY: LAND CONSERVATIO	N COMMITTEE .
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ROLL CALL

#### Aye Nay Exc. **Board Members** AUSTAD BACON D. ENGLEBERT R. ENGLEBERT ENIGL FISHER GUNNLAUGSSON HALSTEAD KOCH KOHOUT LIENAU LUNDAHL MOELLER NETNAS ROBILLARD SCHULTZ SITTE 20 SOHNS 21 VIRLEE 22 VIJES WOTACHEK 23 WATT 24 25 26 27 28 29

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1	FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact to County of Door or its annual budget associated with the adoption of this resolution.

#### Certification:

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1, Jill M. Lau , Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 25th day of July , 2017 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

County Clerk, Door County

#### Resolution No. 2017-49

#### IN OPPOSITION TO THE AQUILA RESOURCES, INC. PROPOSED BACK FORTY MINE PROJECT

#### TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Aquila Resources, Inc. Back Forty Project, a proposed open pit metallic sulfide mine, would be located on the banks of the Menominee River, which empties into Lake Michigan and is one of the largest watersheds in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula and;

WHEREAS, the Menominee River provides a unique habitat for species of special concern such as lake sturgeon and freshwater mussels, which would be negatively impacted by discharges into the water and;

WHEREAS, the potential impacts of the mine include long term leaching of acid-producing wastes into the groundwater and the river and;

WHEREAS, the hazardous wastes generated by the mine would potentially degrade water quality and present risks to human health and the environment in Wisconsin as well as Michigan and;

WHEREAS, potential economic losses including reduction in property values and loss of tourism revenue are not factored into the permitting review process and:

WHEREAS, the approval of this mine will result in the irreversible loss of significant cultural resources of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. including Native American gravesites and other areas of historical significance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Door County Board of Supervisors opposes Aquila Resources, Inc. Back Forty Mine Project and urges the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to deny any further permitting for the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, to the Department of Natural Resources Secretary Cathy Stepp, to legislators representing Door County constituents, to the Wisconsin Counties Association and all Wisconsin Counties, to the Governor of Michigan Rick Snyder, to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

SUBMITTED BY: LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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Steve Sohns

DODGE COUNTY, WIS.



# RESOLUTION NO .: 34-2017-18

#### TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

30 31 **MAJORITY** 

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Current law prohibits a person from possessing or attempting to possess marijuana. A person who is convicted of violating the prohibition may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both, for a first conviction and is guilty of a Class I felony for a second or subsequent conviction. Proposed legislation reduces the forfeiture to \$100 for possessing or attempting to possess not more than 10 grams of marijuana and eliminates the increase in penalty if second or subsequent violations involve not more than 10 grams of marijuana. This resolution supports reducing the forfeiture to \$100 for possessing or attempting to posses not more than 10 grams of marijuana and eliminating the increase in penalty if second or subsequent violations involve not more than 10 grams of marijuana.  NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Public Safety Committee recommend			
13	adoption of the following resolution.			
14	BE IT RESOLVLED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support any			
15	legislation reducing the forfeiture to \$100 for possessing or attempting to possess not more than 10			
16	grams of marijuana and eliminating the increase in penalty if second or subsequent violations involve			
17	not more than 10 grams of marijuana, and			
18	BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy			
19	of this resolution to the Outagamie County Executive, all Wisconsin counties, and the Outagamie			
20	County Lobbyist for distribution to the Governor and the Legislature.			
21	Dated thisday of July 2017			
22	Respectfully Submitted,			
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#### State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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#### 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 409

June 27, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives Jarchow, Goyke, Brostoff, Bernier, Kitchens, Kooyenga, Schraa, Tittl, Anderson, Berceau, Bowen, Considine, Crowley, Hintz, Kessler, Kolste, Mason, Sargent, Spreitzer, Subeck, C. Taylor and Zepnick, cosponsored by Senators Risser, L. Taylor, Hansen, Johnson and Miller. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

- 1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 961.41 (3g) (e); and to amend 59.54 (25) (a)
- 2 (intro.) and 66.0107 (1) (bm) of the statutes; relating to: possession of not more
- 3 than 10 grams of marijuana.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from possessing or attempting to possess marijuana. A person who is convicted of violating the prohibition may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both, for a first conviction and is guilty of a Class I felony for a second or subsequent conviction. This bill reduces to a \$100 forfeiture the penalty for possessing or attempting to possess not more than 10 grams of marijuana and eliminates the increase in penalty if second or subsequent violations involve not more than 10 grams of marijuana.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 4 SECTION 1. 59.54 (25) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 59.54 (25) (a) (intro.) The board may enact and enforce an ordinance to prohibit
- 6 the possession of marijuana, as defined in s. 961.01 (14), subject to the exceptions in
- 7 s. 961.41 (3g) (intro.), and provide a forfeiture for a violation of the ordinance; except



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that if a complaint is issued regarding an allegation of possession of more than 25 grams of marijuana, or possession of any amount more than 10 grams of marijuana following a conviction in this state for possession of more than 10 grams of marijuana, the subject of the complaint may not be prosecuted under this subsection for the same action that is the subject of the complaint unless all of the following occur:

SECTION 2. 66.0107 (1) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.0107 (1) (bm) Enact and enforce an ordinance to prohibit the possession of marijuana, as defined in s. 961.01 (14), subject to the exceptions in s. 961.41 (3g) (intro.), and provide a forfeiture for a violation of the ordinance; except that if a complaint is issued regarding an allegation of possession of more than 25 grams of marijuana, or possession of any amount more than 10 grams of marijuana following a conviction in this state for possession of more than 10 grams of marijuana, the subject of the complaint may not be prosecuted under this paragraph for the same action that is the subject of the complaint unless the charges are dismissed or the district attorney declines to prosecute the case.

SECTION 3. 961.41 (3g) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 961.41 (3g) (e) 1. and amended to read:

961.41 (3g) (e) 1. If a person possesses or attempts to possess not more than 10 grams of tetrahydrocannabinols included under s. 961.14 (4) (t), or a controlled substance analog of tetrahydrocannabinols, the person may be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$100.

2. If a person possesses or attempts to possess more than 10 grams of tetrahydrocannabinols included under s. 961.14 (4) (t), or a controlled substance analog of tetrahydrocannabinols, the person may be fined not more than \$1,000 or

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1	imprisoned for not more than 6 months or both upon a first conviction and is guilty
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For purposes of this paragraph, an offense subdivision, a conviction is considered a 2nd or subsequent offense conviction if, prior to the offender's conviction of the

5 effense, the offender has at any time been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor 6 under this chapter or under any statute of the United States or of any state relating

7 to controlled substances, controlled substance analogs, narcotic drugs, marijuana,

8 or depressant, stimulant, or hallucinogenic drugs.

#### SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 961.41 (3g) (e) of the statutes first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this subsection, but no prior conviction under section 961.41 (3g) (e) of the statutes involving not more than 10 grams of tetrahydrocannabinols may be counted for the purposes of sentencing a person.

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#### RESOLUTION # \_ コリーターフー

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 8-25
BOARD ACTION

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EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE

# RE: CREATING A NONPARTISAN PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION OF LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING PLANS

WHEREAS, currently under the state constitution, the legislature is directed to redistrict legislative districts according to the number of inhabitants at its next session following the decennial federal census by the majority party; and at the same intervals, the legislature also reapportions congressional districts pursuant to federal law; and

WHEREAS, legislative and congressional redistricting plans enacted pursuant to this procedure are used to elect members of the legislature and members of Congress in the fall of the second year following the year of the census; and

WHEREAS, historically legislative and congressional plans in Wisconsin have been viewed by many to be subject to partisan influence; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 process to draw the maps and fight litigation contesting those maps cost taxpayers nearly \$1.9 million; and

WHEREAS, a panel of federal district court judges has ruled that the redistricting that was done in Wisconsin in 2011 was unconstitutional, and that case is now on appeal to the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, redistricting to achieve partisan gains is improper, whether it is done by Republicans or Democrats;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors insists upon the creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the process chosen must promote accountability and transparency and prohibit the consideration of voting patterns, party information, and incumbents' residence information or demographic information in drawing the maps, except as necessary to ensure minority participation as required by the U.S. Constitution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, all members of the state legislature, and to each Wisconsin County.

FISCAL NOTE: No cost to La Crosse County. OMMITTEE CHAIR EXECUTIV DODGE COUNTY, WIS. Reviewed Not Recommended Only Recommended Co. Admin. Requested By: Maureen Freedland and Jerome Gundersen Fin. Director Date Requested: July 20, 2017 Corp. Counsei **Drafted By: Corporation Counsel** Board Chair Adopted by the La Grosse County Board this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_

STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 17th day of August 2017.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk

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MADISON, WI 53703
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PHONE: 608.663.7188
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www.wicounties.org

Wisconsin Counties Association

#### Dear WCA Member:

The Wisconsin Counties Association has partnered with CGI Communications, Inc. for the benefit of member counties to participate in their multimedia programs. CGI's products and services will also be offered to our members at no cost through our exclusive partnership.

CGI's County Showcase Video Programs are designed to entertain, educate, and inform the public about your county, highlighting all you have to offer businesses, residents, and visitors. As a member county, you are also able to take advantage of CGI's new GoCast Mobile App, allowing you to record and upload video instantly from your smartphone to your official website.

We are dedicated to highlighting the advantages of living and working in counties statewide, and we feel that this video program can do just that!

The Wisconsin Counties Association is proud to endorse this company and its products and encourage you to learn more about this wonderful opportunity by visiting the CGI website at www.cgicompany.com. Please contact CGI Communications, Inc. at (800) 398-3029 x589 to speak with Marketing Executive, Amy Curran. You may also contact the Wisconsin Counties Association office at 608-663-7188.

Sincerely,

Mark O'Connell

**Executive Director** 

\* Will Film Conference \* Sept. 24-26th, Dells.

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#### Mielke, James

From:

Olson, Nathan

Sent:

Friday, August 04, 2017 10:53 AM

To:

Mielke, James; Ehlenbeck, Bill; Rebecca Glewen; Victoria Pratt

Cc:

Boyd, Karen

Subject:

Multimedia - Dodge County

**Attachments:** 

CGI County Marketing Brochure.pdf; WCA Letter - CGI, August 2017.pdf

#### Good Morning All.

I am reaching out to guys to inform you of an opportunity that was presented to Dodge County, through the Wisconsin Counties Association – WCA. WCA has partnered with CGI Communications, Inc to provide selected counties with a multimedia program (mainly by video on website and an app). This service is at no cost to the county, due to the deal WCA has worked out with CGI. See the attached WCA letter, never mind my note on the bottom of the page. It just references that CGI will be filming at the WCA conference this fall.

I had a phone conference with Amy Curran, CGI Rep, on July 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss their services and preview what they have to offer Dodge County. The package they worked out with WCA allows for Dodge County to have 3 videos created and placed on the website. These videos are produced by CGI, but the County instructs what we want them to focus on. Typically these videos can highlight a community's Economic Development opportunities, Tourism, Parks, Education, etc... As you can imagine, the goal of the videos is to highlight the County and its communities in the best manner for the field/focus chosen. Amy provided me a demo of the media/videos they have created for communities, I was impressed with their product and thought this would be a great new tool for Dodge County.

See this website, it highlights some of their video's: http://cgicompany.com/videos.php

Also, this new project is similar to the structure of GHDP, this marketing tool is a public/private venture. Businesses are offered the opportunity to participate, depending on the level of interest they can receive different levels of marketing. This helps offset the cost, I assume this was part of the deal worked out with WCA.

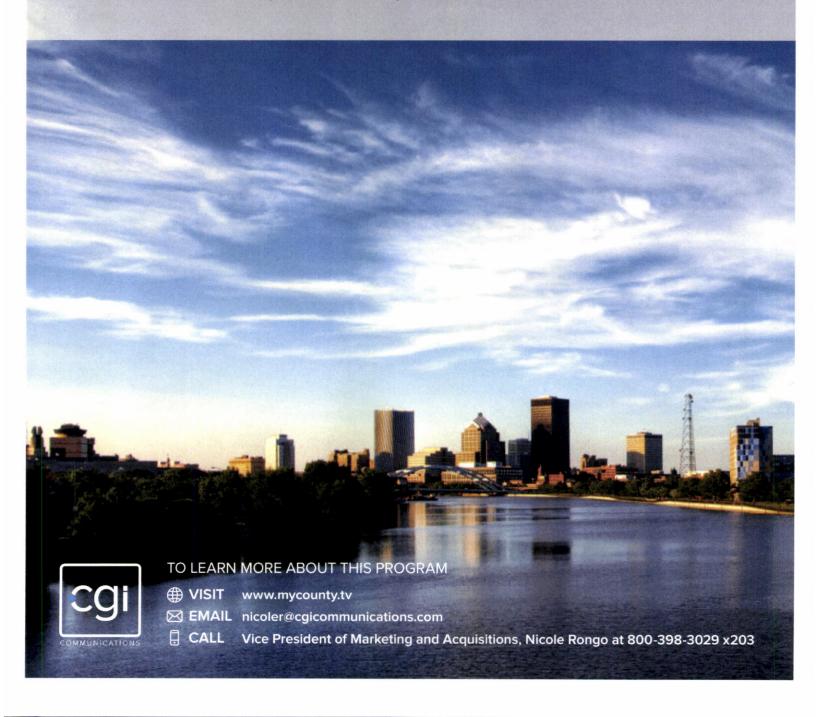
I was informed that only 2-3 counties in Wisconsin were offered the option to participate this year. I was told Dodge County was chosen due to its location in the state, website (hits received and no digital presence), and county size. We are not the first county in the state to do this, others have already participated and continue to enhance their multimedia program.

I thought it would be appropriate to have others see/hear the demo. Hence I am emailing you folks, you have an interest in this field and may help determine if Dodge County should participate. I have set up another phone conference / demo with Amy on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We can do this in my office, hence space may be a little limited. However, I can talk to Amy and see if we can do other locations at the same time (Becky, this may work for you). If this date does not work, Amy is happy to reschedule to a more accommodating date/time. Please let me know if this date works.

Take a look at the attached letter and brochure, also check out the videos and website: <a href="http://cgicompany.com/index.php">http://cgicompany.com/index.php</a>

# COUNTY SHOWCASE VIDEO PROGRAM

DRIVING RESIDENTS, BUSINESS, AND TOURISM TO YOUR COUNTY





## **COUNTY PROMOTION**

The County Showcase Video Program provides unique video content for counties to enhance their website. Delivered FREE OF CHARGE, our program is designed to meet the promotional needs of all counties, large and small.



# COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

CGI will provide an additional overview video that depicts the important role non-profits play in enriching the quality of life for residents each day. Non-profit organizations receive a FREE logo that links directly to their website, providing them with additional exposure through the county's participation.

CGI works directly with your county to produce a series of videos for your official website. The videos help counties promote tourism, educate and welcome new families and residents and attract new businesses.

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June 21, 2017

#### Dear Valued Business Owner:

Shawano County is excited to announce a renewed partnership with CGI Communications, Inc. to create a series of professionally produced online videos to highlight everything our county offers residents, visitors, and business owners.

In addition to creating the videos, CGI is ensuring they are seen. Mobile devices have shifted the landscape of business, making it more important than ever to embrace technology. As a county with 4G LTE coverage Shawano is ready to embrace the mobile revolution, as residents are able to stream high quality video on every device. For many businesses, getting noticed online can be a challenge, however, utilizing video dramatically Improves visibility and drives more action to your website than static pages, with the demand for video climbing even higher for users on mobile devices.

With an easily viewable interface on the official County website, this video program will encourage viewers to learn more about area attractions, economic development opportunities, quality of life, and the businesses supporting the program. In addition, the county's official website will back-link to CGI's <a href="www.elocallink.tv">www.elocallink.tv</a> which hosts the Video Tour.

We are dedicated to highlighting the advantages of living and working in Shawano County; advantages that include access to our wonderful business community; and we feel that this video program can be widely successful. We encourage you to consider participating in this county-wide program as it provides an exciting new opportunity to showcase your business as part of this official County program, and affords all business owners the opportunity to utilize the power of video on your own websites and social media pages.

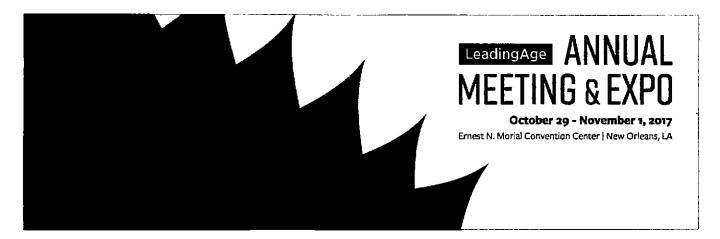
A representative from CGI Communications will be contacting you to provide detailed information regarding their video products, mobile video apps, and other services to enhance your online presence.

Best Regards,

**Brent Miller** 

Administrative Coordinator

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# LeadingAge Annual Meeting & EXPO

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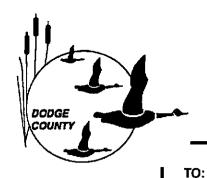
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You'll share victories, exchange ideas, renew inspiration and build relationships along with thousands of your fellow dedicated professionals—and after four enriching days, you'll go home better equipped to serve your residents and clients. Whether you're a CEO of a multi-site organization, a case manager in a hospice organization or a service coordinator at an affordable housing community, you'll find innovative solutions to your challenges and discover new ways to improve operations and quality. Passionate commitment, personal growth and organizational excellence all align here—join us



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Executive Committee

FROM: Becky Bell 1860

**DATE:** August 29, 2017

This memo is being written to request approval for out of state travel for Jaime Bailey, Psychiatric Therapist for Human Services and Health Department to attend a training in Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training Program in Chicago Illinois from October 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Youth Crisis Grant has indicated that they will be authorizing reimbursement for all training costs. This opportunity is particularly exciting for our agency as the goal would be for Jaime to receive the training and then come back to Dodge County and train others including school personnel and Human Services employees. The program is geared towards educating individuals working with youth by giving them tools and strategies to identify potential trauma and mental health concerns in the youth population.

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#### Three More Counties on Board for Fair Maps!

by Matthew Rothschild, Executive Director

August 24, 2017

The drive to improve the way Wisconsin redraws its district maps is rapidly gaining speed.

Just in the past two weeks, three more counties — Kenosha, La Crosse, and Monroe — have passed resolutions saying they are in favor of nonpartisan redistricting, with the maps drawn not by the political party in power but by civil servants with specific criteria to ensure that the maps are not rigged in favor of any party.

That's how it's been done in Iowa for the past 35 years, so this nonpartisan process is called the Iowa Model.



In the first eight months of this year, a total of 17 counties in Wisconsin have endorsed the Iowa Model, and 7 counties endorsed it in previous years, so 24 counties are now on board. (See map.)

This movement for fair maps has gained speed for three reasons.

The first is because of the *Whitford* case, the successful federal lawsuit against the Republican legislative leaders for the way they gerrymandered the maps in 2011 to secure a partisan advantage. A three judge panel ruled last November that this was unconstitutional, and the case is now at the U.S. Supreme Court.

Second, a Lincoln County Board member, Hans Breitenmoser, took up the issue with gusto earlier this year. He not only got a resolution passed at his county board, but he has urged other county boards to follow suit.

And third, a coalition of pro-democracy groups — Fair Maps Wisconsin — has come together to push this issue forward. The coalition consists of such groups as Citizen Action Organizing Cooperatives, Common Cause in Wisconsin, the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, Wisconsin Fair Elections Project, and Wisconsin Voices, among others.

If you would like your county to pass a resolution endorsing the Iowa Model, contact Beverly Speer at the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign at speer@wisdc.org.



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